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SUBJECT: REPLY TO USSR ON BUNDESTAG PRESIDUM

MEETING IN BERLIN

REF: (A) STATE 58627; (B) BONN 4500; (C) MOSCOW 46

1. AT BONN GROUP MEETING MARCH 28 LENGTHY DISCUSSION ON  
TEXT OF REPLY TO SOVIET DEMARCHE TOOK PLACE, W/ITH  
ALL REPS OPERATING ON BASIS THAT RESPONSE INDEED  
REQUIRED SINCE FAILURE TO REPLY COULD BE SEEN AS IMPLY-  
ING AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET CONTENTIONS. ALL REPS  
BELIEVE NEW TEXT AGREED AD REF HAS FOLLOWING POSITIVE  
ASPECTS:

(A) QUESTION REMAINS CLEARLY OPEN AS TO  
PERMISSIBILITY OF PRESIDUM AND COUNCIL OF ELDERS MEET-  
INGS IN BERLIN;

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(B) ALLIES REAFFIRM THAT IT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY

TO MAKE SUCH DETERMINATION (CF. WITH PARA 3 OF ALLIED  
RESPONSE OF OCT 8, 1973 TO BELETSKIY ON FEA);

(C) DRAFT IMPLICITLY REFUTES SOVIET CONTENTION IN  
DEMARCHE THAT WHAT NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN QA IS  
NOT ALLOWED; AND

(D) USE OF WORD "ACTS" IN DRAFT ALIGNS REPLY WITH  
ASPECT OF SOVIET DEMARCHE FOCUSING ON "CONSTITUTIONAL  
OR OFFICIAL ACTS" PROVISION OF QA RATHER THAN ON "TIES".

2. BEGIN TEXT:

WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR ORAL COMMUNICATION OF 2 JANUARY  
1974 CONCERNING MEETINGS IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF  
BERLIN OF CERTAIN ORGANS OF THE BUNDESTAG OF THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, I AM AUTHORIZED TO STATE THE  
FOLLOWING ON BEHALF OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE  
ALLIES:

(A) NEITHER THE PRESIDUM NOR THE COUNCIL OF  
ELDERS OF THE BUNDESTAG HAVE HELD MEETINGS IN BERLIN AS  
MENTIONED IN YOUR JANUARY ORAL STATEMENT.

(B) THE THREE POWERS ARE CONSCIOUS OF THEIR  
RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT ORGANS OF THE BUNDESTAG,  
INCLUDING THOSE REFERRED TO IN YOUR ORAL COMMUNICATION,  
DO NOT ACT IN THE WSB IN ANY WAY WHICH WOULD BE  
INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE QA OF 3 SEPT 1971. IN THIS  
CONNECTION ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY  
THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE POWERS IN ANNEX II TO THE  
QA IN THE LIGHT OF THE CLARIFICATION AND INTERPRETATION  
CONTAINED IN THE ASSOCIATED LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 3,  
1971 FROM THE AMBASSADORS OF THE THREE POWERS TO THE  
CHANCELLOR OF THE FRG, WHICH HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY  
COMMUNICATED TO THE AMBASSADOR OF THE SOVIET UNION PRIOR  
TO ITS DESPATCH. END TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF NEW  
TEXT GIVEN PARA 2 ABOVE.  
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